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Appl. No. «10/734,860»
Amdt dated February 26, 2007REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In an Office Action dated January 25, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, by now requiring the election of one of two groups formed by the Examiner: Claims 1-6 classified into Group I and Claims 7-21 classified into Group II.

Note that this restriction requirement was not previously imposed. See the Office Action dated June 19, 2006 which provided a "Detailed Action" addressing all originally-filed claims.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to continue to provide a "Detailed Action" addressing all claims in the next Office Action. To assist the Examiner in doing so, Applicants hereby amend Claims 7 and 21 to now depend from Claims 1 and 6 respectively. Hence, the Examiner is requested to now take into account all limitations, of all pending claims (regardless of where classified), when preparing the next Office Action.

In order to ensure that this reply is complete, Applicants hereby elect Group I.

However, as noted above, the Examiner is requested to examine all pending claims, in view of remarks filed by the undersigned on October 19, 2006, which remarks are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at 408/982-8203.

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